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Clarkson and Quay Branded as Receivers of Stolen Property.

The Prohibition organ, the *Voice*, published last week the confession of the employee who stole the mailing list of the paper, and also that of his accomplice who was the principal agent in selling it to the Republican party through Messrs. Quay and Clarkson, who eagerly availed themselves of the opportunity of purchasing the stolen property.

This month's issue of the *Voice*, the Prohibition organ of New York city, exposes the leaders of the Republican party as "thieves and abettors of robbers." In an introductory paragraph the paper says:

To appropriately characterize the old party managers of the recent Presidential campaign, it is no longer enough to describe them as brazen plotters of schemes for wholesale bribery, cowardly intimidators of Prohibitionists, sneaking falsehood venders unblushing disseminators of forged newspaper quotations, contemptible straddlers of great and solemn issues and eager and expert manipulators of all appliances to deceive and cheat.

High-toned ladies and gentlemen of the party of virtue and sobriety, of temperance and morality, permit us to introduce to you the Hon Matthew Stanley Quay, Senator from Pennsylvania, Chairman of the Republican National Committee and receiver of stolen property; James S. Clarkson, a Republican Dictator of Iowa, Vice-Chairman of the Republican National Committee and receiver of and negotiator for stolen property; the Hon. W. W. Dudley, personal representative of President elect Harrison, Treasurer of the Republican National Committee and conspirator to abet and reward a confessed thief.

THE MAIL LIST STOLEN.

Coming down to the facts in the case the *Voice* says:

In the late Summer and early Autumn of last year a large number of sheets of the mailing-list of the *Voice* were stolen from our subscription department. These sheets were 108 in number, and contained the names of about fifty thousand of our subscribers.

A mailing-list is one of the most valuable properties of a newspaper. To steal it is a penitentiary offense, and to receive it from the thief without making restitution to the owner is equally a penitentiary offense, of the kind for which Mother Mandelbaum was notorious.

The 108 sheets had been abstracted a few at a time, and their loss was not ascertained at once. Suspicion being aroused, inquiries were made. Mr. Charles A. Durfee, an accountant in the subscription department, was questioned among others, and he said he had missed the sheets. The manager said to Durfee:

"We'll find who took that mailing-list if it costs the firm $10,000."

Just before election the *Voice's* business department received great numbers of complaints of a novel kind.

"Scores of our oldest and best subscribers," says the article, "wrote that they were receiving through the mail copies of the *Voice* within which Republican campaign documents were folded. Some of these documents were Bishop Merril's pamphlet political Prohibition, Dr. Duffield's anti-Prohibition party argument, the Republican literature of Albert Griffin's and Mrs. Foster's bureau's, and regular Republican tariff documents.

"When the mailing-list was first missed, there had recently been discharged from our subscription department a deaf-mute clerk named James I. Sansom. He had left upon a two weeks' notice before the theft of the mailing-list was known, because of complaints made against him by his superior, Mr. Chas A. Durfee. After the theft of the mailing-list Mr. Sansom was one of the persons suspected. But he was not molested, and no suggestion that he was suspected was given him. Several things happened to strengthen the suspicion. Sansom was frequently seen at the rooms of the Republican National Committee, and it was learned that he was one of the persons employed by Quay to work up the deaf-mute Republican movement. In fact, he was made Chairman of an alleged deaf-mute National organization. While Chairman Quay was using Sansom in his deaf-mute movement, he was fully aware of the fact that this man was an unprincipled scoundrel, a confederate in the crime of larceny, and guilty of gross betrayal of the confidence of former employers."

DURFEE CONFESSES.

A dramatic scene occured in the office of Funk & Wagnalls Thursday afternoon, Dec. 27, says the *Voice*. The members of the firm and the manager, with Gen. Clinton B. Fisk and William T. Wardwell were there. Charles A. Durfee was called in to show the distinguished visitors the accounts of the *Voice's* Clergyman's fund and Farmers' Fund. Suddenly Dr. Funk turned to Mr. Durfee and asked him why he had called at Republican headquarters about the time the mailing-list was stolen, and why he had visited J. S. Clarkson, Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Mr. Durfee first denied that he had seen Mr. Clarkson, when he was asked regarding a letter he had received from W. W. Dudley. Durfee was startled, and finally said he was willing to show the letter, but that it related to private business.

Finally, learning that his connection with the robbery was known, the *Voice* says, Durfee made a complete confession. Here is the confession:

"NEW YORK, Dec. 27, 1888.

"*Funk & Wagnalls.*

"GENTLEMEN: I wish to make the following statement; That I have abused the confidence of my employers to the following extent:

"During August, I believe or at least soon after the Republican headquarters opened on Fifth avenue, New York I called there to see Hon. M. S Quay. He had left for dinner, and I went to the Everett House. I saw his secretary in the lobby. I told him I had important information to give Hon. M. S. Quay about the Third party, and showed him page 47 of certain galleys of the *Voice*, on yellow paper, being a sample page from a set of 108 pages which constituted a part of the *Voice* subscription list. These 108 pages I have previously taken from my desk in the office, a few at a time, in my pocket, during the period of about August 1 to 15. These were rolled together and remained a number of days untouched.

QUAY WAS APPROACHED.

"Late in September, 1888, about two weeks prior to the date when Mr. James I Sansom left the employ of Funk & Wagnalls, where he had been doing work as my assistant, Mr. Sansom and I had a talk—I think at his room; and again on another evening at my room, in regard to the disposal of the above sheets to the National Republican Committee.

"I prepared the text of a letter to Hon. M. S. Quay, addressed to the Evertt House, which letter was copied and signed James Irwin Sansom, of Pennsylvania,' asking an interview. It substantially read:

May I trouble you to grant me an interview, as I have papers and facts regarding the Third Party, and which would be of great value to the present campaign?

"This is about its tenor. I delivered the letter myself to the clerk at the Everett House. A reply came to that letter appointing 8 P. M. Thursday evening, but I cannot fix the date. I had called on Wednesday evening, the previous night, at 220 East Eighteenth street, and saw the answer to Mr. Sansom, which was signed 'J. S. Clarkson.' I was at the Everett House at 8 P. M. on Thursday evening with Mr. Sansom and carried the galleys and samples of circulars, cards and such methods used in the *Voice* office. This was on the first Thursday in October. I remained outside of the Hotel, and after one hour and a half Mr. Sansom joined me in the saloon on the northeast corner of Seventeenth street and Fourth avenue.

"He immediately showed me a fifty-dollar bank-note. He then called for two glasses of whiskey, paying for it in small change. He then took out a memo pad and wrote items which were immediately torn up or put away in pockets to be thrown about in pieces on the sidewalk. In substance he wrote that

Mr. J. S. Clarkson was pleased with everything, especially the galleys. He thought at first that I had only one State, and asked me if I could obtain the whole subscription list of the country. I showed him that the 108 pages were complete. He gave me $50 and promised me employment with compensation at the rate of $60 a month until election.

WHAT! SEND QUAY TO JAIL?

The *Voice* then details the capture of the deaf-mute and says:

"His brother' in the presence of the manager, proceeded to give Sansom good advice. Here is the conversation that ensued, written on slips of paper:

"Sansom's brother—'Jim make a confession.'

"Sansom—'What, and send Quay to jail? Not much! I must think of my friends.'

"Sansom's brother—Jim, think of your family and let other friends go to—.'

"Sanson—'I guess you are right. I will confess.'

No further oppositon was offered and a confession was obtained, which the *Voice* prints in full. The following are extracts:

In the evening we both went near Everett House, Durfee going to a saloon opposite, and I up to the room of Hon. J. S. Clarkson in the hotel, with the circulars and lists. Mr. Clarkson and I had an interview. After two men had left the room I showed him the circulars and lists, the latter contained the names and addresses of between 40,000 and 50,000 subscribers of the *Voice*. Clarkson asked me if I could not get the names and addresses of the 54,000 clergymen and also of the 500,000 farmers. My reply was that I did not think I could secure the names of the clergymen, but could give him the name of the firm who could furnish the names, &c., of the 500,000 farmers. I did so.

But for those lists already furnished Clarkson asked what price I wanted for them. I said $200. He then said that the price was fair if the work was effective. I then added that I would have to give up my place in Funk & Wagnalls's after this transaction and would like to have employment on the National Republican committee in raising funds on plans usually employed by Funk & Wagnalls. He then said: "We will make it $250 in all," and suggested that I still remain in the employ of Funk & Wagnalls in order to gain more information especially, if so, about the prohibition party being in the pay of the Democratic party, and resort to him (Clarkson). I told him that I did not think so.

He then gave me a fifty-dollar bill for the surrender of the circulars and lists and made an appointment for Monday morning.

Clarkson then gave me five ten-dollar bills and two checks on the Garfield National Bank for $75 each, one signed by W. W. Dudley, treasurer of the National Republican Committee, and the other by W. W. Dudley and M. S. Quay, thus making a total of $250, as originally agreed upon by Mr. Clarkson and myself.

THAT FAMOUS SMILE BROKE OUT.

As to Mr. Quay's connection with the affair the confession says:

We entered his room. I put down the bundles on a sofa and opened them. Mr. Clarkson would say to me, "Show Mr. Quay this and that," and I would do so. The reading of the circulars seemed to amuse Quay, for his famous smile would break out often. He did not seem to be surprised to see the lists, having perhaps, seen them before at the hotel.

Summing up, the *Voice* says: "Sansom's confession agrees in all material points with Durfee's. There is some contradiction as to dates but Sansom's statement fixes Oct. 15 as the time of the delivery of the stolen mailing-list to Quay. It will be noticed that it came just in the nick of time for the Republican National Committee. There was exactly three weeks of the campaign remaining. In that time 50,000 picked Prohibitionist readers were plied with artful literature which, from all outward appearances, bore indisputable evidence of having been mailed from the office of the *Voice*. Never was a more valuable list of names received by a political committeee. Never was a more unscrupulous plan to pray upon the doubts of Prohibitionists devised. Such a list should have brought at least $5,000 to its possessors. No wonder Chairman Quay's "famous smile broke out often" as he fondly looked through these 108 sheets of solid names and thought of the great things that might be accomplished with them 'in the interests of honesty.'"

WORK OF A TORNADO.

A CYCLONE FROM THE WEST SWEEPS THROUGH THE STATE.

A cyclone from the West swept over the State Wednesday of last week, causing the loss of many lives and inflicting incalculable damage to property. Pittsburg and Reading suffered the most. In the former city a four-story building in course of erection was blown down, the walls falling upon other buildings. Eight or ten persons were killed and forty or forty-five injured. In Reading the cyclone blew down the Reading silk mill and the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad paint shops, which also caught on fire from an explosion of gasoline. At least sixty people were killed in Reading and 100 injured.

The storm possessed every feature of a tornado. A signal service officer said the storm came from the Southwest. It made its first appearance in Texas on Monday, reaching Arkansas on Tuesday and struck Chicago on Wednesday morning. The storm then swerved in a direct line for Pittsburg, which, however, escaped the greatest severity, as the track of its force lay Northwest of that city.

ITS WORK AT READING.

The cyclone at Reading struck the large paint shops of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, demolished it and in a moment the combustible material contained therein were a mass of flames. A few squares from there it struck the Reading Silk Mill, a large, new five-story building in which some 300 girls and boys were working, and crushed the huge building like an egg shell before a single soul could escape. There was literally not one stone left upon another. The building was leveled to the foundations and all the people went down in the midst of a great heap of beams, bricks and twisted machinery. As soon as the paint shops blew down the high winds fanned the flames into a conflagration that illuminated the whole heavens. The fire alarm was struck, followed quickly by a general alarm. Thousands of people flocked out, and learned to their horror that a number of men who were wedged in the ruins of the demolished paint mill were roasting to death. Their groans and cries for help could be heard above the roaring of the storm.

The most heroic efforts were made by the firemen and others to rescue the men from their awful fate, but the flames had gained such headway that it was impossible to aid them, and their cries soon ceased and their bodies were reduced to ashes.

A great crowd assembled at the silk mill, and hundreds of hands began the work of rescuing the wounded and getting out the dead. The falling of the walls had broken the water supply pipe, the outflow from which began to fill the cellar and threatened to drown those who had not already been crushed to death by the fall of the building. After this flow of water had been shut off the work of rescue was begun. The sights and sounds that greeted eyes and ears of those engaged in the work made the stoutest hearts quail. Bonfires were built around the fallen walls to give light.

Intermixed with the great mass of ruins of the huge building were hundreds of dead and dying, some in horrible attitudes pinned down by great beams dead; others crushed, broken and mangled, but still alive, calling for help and beseeching God to send death to their relief. Over all this vast pit of death the workers wrought, but owing to the great mass of debris of the fallen factory only those near the edge could be reached, and to secure a single person often required the removal of tons of material. All the doctors of the city were sent for. A large detail of police were on hand. Ambulances, cabs and furniture wagons were sent for to convey away the wounded. Hundreds of the parents and relatives of those who were in the ruins thronged the vicinity, eagerly scanning the face of each victim brought out, hoping to recognize some loved one. Many women fainted and went into hysterics.

PITTSBURG'S CALAMITY.

A blast of wind from the Northwest swept over the city of Pittsburg before 1 o'clock of the same day and carried in its wake death and destruction. The storm was formed with a suddenness that was overwhelming, and as the wind accompanied by hail and torrents of rain, swept along the streets, pedestrians were hurried before it and barely escaped being crushed under vehicles passing along the thoroughfares. The people seemed to be panic-stricken, and there were shrieks which were heard above the warring of the elements. The side wall of a lofty building in the course of erection on Diamond Alley blew down and the mass of debris, falling upon the buildings fronting on Wood Street, crushed them like bubles, and buried in them the unfortunate occupants. At Weldens & Co's. book store horrible devastation was caused. The wall of the new C. L. Willey building, reaching from fifth Avenue to Diamond Alley was caught by the wind and blown like a curtain over onto the rear of Welden's store. The heavy bricks crushed through the rear wall. Of the forty five or more persons in the building at the time only five or six escaped uninjured.

THE GALE AT WILLIAMSPORT.

During the half hour of the storm's prevalence at Williamsport it caused at the lowest estimate $250,000 worth of damages. The foundry building of the Demorest Sewing Machine Company, 200 feet long by eighty wide, was totally destroyed and a portion of the main structure was unroofed and otherwise damaged. The loss to this company is estimated at $100,000

At the Mankey decorative works a portion of the roof was blown off over the heads of the employees. The men ran for their lives, with bricks and girders falling all around them. Henry Labert was struck by a falling brick, but not seriously injured. The loss will be $50,000.

A dozen dwellings were unroofed and two or three totally demolished. One building in course of erection was picked up from its foundation and crushed like as if of paper.

Smokestacks suffered in various parts of the city, and telephone and telegraph wires were prostrated.

At Newbury Junction the coal sheds of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad were unroofed and many trees blown down. Several timber rafts on the river were caught in the gale and blown over the dam, the men on them being rescued with great difficulty. At least a dozen persons were injured, but none seriously.

At Minnequa Springs, forty miles North of Williamsport, the roof of the famous Summer hotel was taken off.

TWO KILLED AT SUNBURY.

During the rain storm, which was accompanied by a perfect gale of wind, two of the large smokestacks of the puddling department of the Sunbury Nail, Bar and Guide Iron Manufacturing Company's mills were blown down, crushing in the roof and scattering death and devastation.

About forty men and boys were employed in it at the time and about half of them were buried in the ruins. The crashing of the roof and timbers, falling bricks, escaping steam and cries of the injured rendered the scene appalling.

An alarm was sounded and the firemen and citizens hastened to the scene to render assistance to the workmen. Many were dragged out half nude and slightly injured, some seriously if not fatally, and two dead.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT MILLVILLE.

MILLVILLE, Jan. 9.

The Farmers' Institute began this afternoon in the Millville Opera House, which is a fair sized room furnished with folding chairs, a stage, curtain and sliding scenes. The attendance considering the inclemency of weather and the wretched condition of the roads was large, although not likely half as large as under more favorable circumstances.

The meeting was called to order by Chandlee Eves, member of the State Board of Agriculture from this county, who was elected chairman by the meeting; Jas. A. Warner and E. T. Eves were elected vice presidents, and Laura F. Masters and Chas. J. Joon Secretaries.

Mrs. Frances Eves made a very pretty introductory and welcoming address in which she dwelt on the importance of farming and the great influence that farmers wield for the good of society and government, and appealed to them to labor for further moral growth, "We look to you for an influence that will be helpful to the multitudinous world of workingmen and women whose sinews, bones and muscles are the human corporeal force that moves the great industries of the world and is so potent in creating the vast and constantly accumulating wealth of this nation and to counteract the work that the demon intemperance is shrouding our country in woe and misery. This unholy traffic appears to have passed beyond the control of our towns and cities and our last hope is in the rural population. Do we ask in vain? The farmers' home has been the starting point of men and women in whom was governed the promise and power of generations, whose lofty ideas and noble aspirations have left an imperishable influence upon the nation.

"We welcome you all on behalf of our citizens, that you are willing to come here and help us keep our compact to make the place, in the future, as in the past, a centre of culture, and the second Athens of Columbia County."

Samuel Wilkinson of Chester Co. responded to the address of welcome in which he discussed the proposed prohibitory amendment to the constitution. This question, he said, should claim the attention of every voter in the state. It is a duty that every one owes to society and the future to consider it well and vote conscientiously on it when it comes before the people. It seemed remarkable to him that the licensed sale of intoxicating beverages should be allowed in this age.

"MONEY IN POULTRY" was discussed by Wm. B. German. He claimed that with from 5 to 10 acres of ground and from 400 to 500 hens a man could make as much money as with ten times as much farm and ten times the capital in any other kind of stock raising. He gave example to prove this. It must be poor management that can't make 200 per cent. out of poultry; while the best management cannot be made to yield 50 per cent. out of cattle. The egg supply does not equal the demand, for millions of dozens are imported yearly. Hens should be fed liberally and he recommended the following kinds of food to make hens lay: Oyster shells, broken bones, gravel and lime, for shell formation and a mixture of 1 part meal, 1 part shorts and 1 part wheat bran for breakfast (this should be warm in winter), for dinner wheat and for supper corn, all they will eat. They should be supplied at all times with fresh water. In winter they should be given vegetables and meat scraps. Their roost should be well ventilated in summer, but closed in winter.

Dr. H. B Warren to show that the demand for eggs exceeded the supply told of the large number of men and vessels that were engaged in gathering for market the eggs of birds along the Atlantic coast, especially in the artic and subartic regions. Mr. German in reply to a question said that the Plymouth Rock was the best chicken for all purposes; but the Brown Leg-Horn was the best layer.

Dr. Warren discussed the use of the incubator and gave instances where it was used very successfully.

"Management of Poultry," by Henry Rote. The raising of poultry is generally considered of main importance among farmers. Each kind of poultry requires different management. Young poultry should be housed at night and kept out of the morning dews. Chickens lay well in summer and to have them lay in winter we must approximate as nearly as possible to the conditions of summer. Feed alone does not make eggs. They must receive exercise and their feed should be scattered among chaff, that they may be forced to scratch for it. The roosts should be open in summer but closed in winter.

Mr. Wilkinson said that there was danger of feeding too much and advised frequent feeding. He told of a nephew of his whose hens yield him more eggs simply by a change in the method of feeding them. When he gave them their food so that they need not exercise to get it, he had scarcely any eggs; but when he scattered it among chaff the supply of eggs was very much increased.

Mr. German said that a fat hen would not lay and that they should be exercised to work off the fat. Oyster shells, he thought better than bone; but recommended both.

Editor Potter thought that a hen two years old would lay more eggs than one younger.

Mr. German would not advise to keep hens after two years old.

Mr. Phillip Fredericks, of Lewisburg, said that if he were a young man and had $500 he would buy about 10 acres of woods, fence it in and go to raising chickens. Hens two and three years old are the best layers, and for winter laying he recommended the langshangs or any black hens.

The program for the afternoon being exhausted, Dr. B. H. Warren, of West Chester, ornithologist of the State Board of Agriculture and the author of "Birds of Penna., which is now so much sought after was asked to explain why the scalp act of 1885 was repealed. It is a fact known to naturalists that birds of prey are as a rule beneficial because they feed on mammals and insects which infest the fields. There are about 20 species of hawks and owls in Penna. which with the exception of 4 or 5, are not only worthy of protection, but are the farmers' best feathered friends.

While both the long and short tail pheasant or patridge hawks, the pigeon hawk, the duck hawk and several others which rarely frequent us are destructive to poultry and rarely eat field mice and insects, the species that are most numerous and most common with us feed on mice, grasshoppers, insects and reptiles. Owls generally, except the great horned owls, are very beneficial to the farmer. As to the bounty on foxes, weazles, &c., he thought it gave unscrupulous men too great an opportunity to defraud the county treasury and related an instance where several men received for a buffalo robe and a mule skin by cutting them into little pieces and palming them off as the scalps of one or another of the animals for which a bounty was provided, the sum of $2000.

Mr. Wilkinson related instances where hawks and owls were hatched out and raised for the 50 cents bounty. This was more profitable than raising chickens. When asked about the English Sparrow, Dr. Warren called it an infernal nuisance. It had extended to all parts of the U. S. and its extermination had become a serious matter. The state grange had recommended the passage of a bounty act, giving 2½ cents for every English sparrow killed. After a thorough investigation on a large scale and questioning 2500 persons competent to answer on the subject, the U. S. agricultural department had concluded that they destroy grain field, garden vegetables and the eggs of beneficial birds, and the doctor gave several instances that came within his own experience where whole fields of wheat had been destroyed by them. He did not favor the awarding of a bounty for their destruction; for it would stimulate boys to destroy all kinds of small birds and most of our justices couldn't distinguish between them. Pheasants heads which had been paid for as hawks had been sent to Prof. Baird with a request to tell what species of hawks they were. Thousands of birds worthy of protection would be destroyed and if the sparrows in Penna. were all destroyed, it would not be long till we would have lots of them unless the other states joined with us. In answer to a question of C. L. Sands, the doctor said they were good to eat and were frequently sold as seed birds.

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A Woman's queer Occupation.

Mrs. Mary Hall, a middle-aged lady of Pasadena, Cal. who passed through the city last night, has probably the most singular calling of any person in America. She makes a business of accompanying the bodies of persons who die in Southern California to their homes in the East, and according to her own story has found it very lucrative. "I have been at the business about two years," said she and I find that it is not uncongenial and pays better than anything else I can do. How much do I get for a trip? Different prices; generally from $3 to $5 per day, my railroad fare and traveling expenses. You see, the class of people who come to California in search of health generally have plenty of money and many of them put off their visits too long. After a patient has been here about five weeks he generally dies or gets strong again. The change is so great in the climate that it soon makes itself felt. Now it costs double first-class express rates to send a body from California to the Missouri River which amounts to about $300; consequently it is cheaper to hire me, pay my expenses and feel sure that the corpse will go through safely. The number of invalids who go to California is increasing every year and my business is fast growing better."—*Kansas City Times.*

A Bad Break.

An agreeable young man whom I often meet was calling with due ceremony on a nice Auburn girl the other evening, when her brother Tom, just arrived home from college on the evening train, rushed into the room and embraced his sister.

"Why, how plump you've grown Edith!" he exclaimed, "You're really quite an armful."

"Isn't she?" exclaimed the agreeable young man, and then he felt a chill racing down his spinal column.

"That is," he stammered, "I've no doubt of it—I——"

The brother looked carving knives at him, and the maiden blushed furiously.

"I mean—er," said he, "I should judge so."

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The COLUMBIAN will go to press hereafter on Thursday morning. All matter for insertion must be in the office not later than Wednesday noon, as the forms will be closed on Wednesday afternoon. For several weeks past we have been delayed by matter coming in late, but we intend hereafter to make all the mails on Thursday. 2t

The Columbian.

O. B. Elwell, J. K. Bittenbender., } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1889.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT MILLVILLE.

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The evening session was opened with singing and recitations by school children. The Opera house was crowded and Dr. B. H. Warren gave an interesting and very instructive lecture on "The Birds of Penna.," dwelling especially on their diet. The doctor is an enthusiast on the subject of birds and has devoted much time to the study of their diet, etc. He is an eminent authority on the diet of birds having examined the stomachs of thousands of birds at different seasons of the year, and his book, "The Birds of Penna.," printed by authority of the state, is not only the most valuable book on birds of Penns. but the only one that treats of their diet.

THURSDAY.

The first session of Thursday was commenced by the reading of a paper on "The Farmers' Alliance of Dakota," by J. C. John, a resident of that territory. Its object is to unite farmers for their own social, political and financial interests; to free themselves from the mesbes of railroad elevator, banking and insurance monopolies. The organization was chartered about five years ago and now numbers 144 local alliances. It insures the property of its members against hail and fire. It has established elevators of its own and has purchasing agents that buy implements and supplies from manufacturers. It discusses and engages actively in politics, regarding principles above parties and men above measures and now it controls both branches of the teritorial legislature. It is not secret, but is opposed to the license sale of intoxicating beverages. In answer to questions the essayist said that frost had done very little damage to growing crops in Dakota within its history till the last year and that the citizens never knew what destructive blizzards they had till they read of them in the eastern papers.

Mr. Philip Fredericks, of Lewisburg, read a very interesting and instructive paper on "Indications." It was full of wise advice for young folks.

Wm. M. Reece read a paper on the "Construction and Care of public Roads." The road law should be changed by making the tax payable in money. Small bridges should be filled with stones. He recommended the use of road machine.

A number of questions in regard to roads were asked the audience, the first being "Do you use road machines and with what success?" Mr. John Hoffa, Northumberland county, replied that his county had one and it gave satisfaction. With 4 horses, 2 men and a road machine 6 miles of road can be made a day, as much as 25 men can make without one. He declared for the repeal of the old law. On this subject there was little difference of opinion.

The second question was, "Should the chief road officer be a county or a township officer?" Mr. A. P. Young thought a county officer and a thorough engineer. All agreed with Mr. Young that he should be an engineer; but thought he should be a township officer.

"Should he be elected?" "Should he give bonds and be made liable for all damage done by reason of bad roads?" "Should tax be paid in money?" were all answered "yes." A system of making roads which provided for 3 supervisors and the letting of roads to be divided into convenient distances to the lowest and best bidder was discussed and condemned by those who had tried it.

Adjourned to 1:30 p. m.

For the afternoon session the Opera House was crowded to overflowing.

The following resolution was introduced and rejected:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that it should be impracticable for the Legislature of Penna to pass a law offering a bounty for the destruction of the English sparrow.

WHEREAS, Dr B. H. Warren's report, "The Birds of Pennsylvania," issued in accordance with the act of May 12 1887, contains much matter of great interest and value to farmers and fruit growers as well as naturalists, be it

Resolved, By the members of the Farmers' Institute of Millville, Columbia county, that the members of our Legislature be urged to use their influence to have a second and revised edition of "Birds of Penna.," and that Dr. Warren in the next edition be not limited as to text.

In consequence of the great demand for this book throughout the farming districts of the state, we further recommend that each of the members of the State board of Agriculture, also our State Senators and members of the House of Representatives be furnished with a largely increased number of copies of "Birds of Penna." for gratuitous circulation.

Mr A. P. Young then read a draft of a bill requiring that all cattle before being slaughtered shall be examined in the locality in which slaughtered, by persons, in authority, competent to pronounce upon their healthfulness. It was endorced by the Institute and recommended to our legislature.

"Our Dairy Interests", by Samuel J. Eckman. To make dairying a success we must have the right kind of stock. He is satisfied that the Jersey cows are the best for butter. Will not pay to keep a cow for both beef and butter. The Jersey is best because small and will give best results for amount of feed consumed. It is a loss of money to keep a poor cow. Some of the common cows are as good as the Jersey. Winter dairying pays best in this locality. It will not pay to pasture when the markets are flooded and butter cheap. Feed abundantly. About 75 per cent. of the fertilizing elements in feed are retained in the manure. Have good comfortable stables for winter. Farmers make a mistake in selling grain and not feeding it. They receive direct returns in butter and milk sold

This was followed by a paper on "Reform needed to make Dairying pay", by M. W. Oliver, of Crawford county. There is no profit in keeping a cow unless she is a good one. Cows have peculiar characters by which they show the milking qualities and no matter what the breed unless they exhibit these peculiarities they are no good for the dairyman. Size is no indication of milking qualities. Milk and butter are products of nervous force in a cow.

Butter utensils are needed. For four cows or more, a creamery should be used. It is only with a creamery and under the most favorable circumstances that uniformly good butter can be made. The difference in the price of creamery butter and country roll butter will in a short time pay for a creamery outfit.

Cream should be kept in a uniform temperature and not churned until ripe. Churning should cease when the butter is in granules and after the buttermilk is drawn off should be salted by immersing in strong brine. This will avoid working and to work butter is a mistake.

John Hoffa read a poem entitled, "Good-bye Scrub Cow". Mr. Oliver's paper brought forth a great deal of argument which ended in a dispute whether cows should be fed cut cornfodder or not.

A good paper on "Improvement in Fruit Varieties," was read by Cyrus T. Fox, of Reading, Pomoligist of the State Board of Agriculture. This paper will probably be published in full by one of the papers in the county.

The evening session began with singing and exercises by the school children. Supt. of Public Schools of Union Co., Prof. B. R. Johnson, read an address on "Self Improvement." Prof. B. H. Armsby, Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, State college gave an illustrated lecture on the "Relation of Live Stock to Fertility."

FRIDAY.

Mrs A. P. Young read the grangers' bill for the equalization of taxation. It was unanimously endorsed by the institute.

Mr. D. D. Williams, of Danville, read a very practical paper on "How to make barren lands fertile." Barnyard manure abundantly applied will make barren land productive and it should be the farmers' care to secure the largest possible bulk of it. He had used commercial fertilizers but secured the best results from the manure.

A very able and valuable paper on the "Maintenance of Farm Fertility," was read by William L. Nesbit, of Lewisburg. This paper will likely appear in one of the county papers.

Mr. E. M. Tewksbury gave a description of his ideal farm under the title of "That Farming Mire."

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The Opera House was filled to overflowing at this session and every available place for standing room was occupied.

Dr. G. G. Groff, of Bucknell University, Lewisburg, gave an illustrated lecture on the "Reproduction of the Honey Bee." The lecture was full of interest and many striking and almost incredible facts in regard to the instinct of the bee were related.

Miss Laura F. Masters read a paper on "Home Culture," from which we take the following: "While the right kind of books are essential to our growth in culture, yet would our education be narrow if restricted to those alone. We should study to develop and improve all our faculties and we find lessons to be learned from all objects around us. If a liberal supply of the best literature were placed in our homes and the best possible use made of it, we could then hope for more extensive growth in culture and for the myriads of uneducated to become intelligent and useful people."

A paper so full of beauty and benevolence as that read by Miss Lizzie Garretson of Aurentsville, Adams county, on "Beautifying Home Life on the Farm," should be published by all means. Space compels us to be satisfied with a few extracts. "It is not wealth that gives to some homes that air of attractiveness so inviting. It is an individuality of the inmates that is impressed upon their surroundings and gives character to all about them. There is no surer refinement and high moral culture of a neighborhood than the appearance of the homes and their surroundings. Let us surround ourselves with the luxuriance and beauty of nature, become familiar with her charms and graces, and bring of her stores to decorate our homes. There is an influence eminating from an intimate association with nature that is ennobling in its tendency. When its riches are brought into the homes of the poor even the squalor of poverty disappears and a ray of the brightest light from above takes its place. The place called home should be adorned and attractive in all its surroundings, for he only, who has a home to love and a home to defend can best do his duty to himself, his family and his country. Magnify as you please the laws and the consitution, it is the strong home feeling that gives the potent influence."

"Thought and Action," was the subject of an excellent paper by Mrs. E B. Hogue. "This subject brings before us the two great classes of mighty men, the thinker and the doer. The two conbined constitute the famous of all generations. Everything we most admire in our fellow creatures, is the products of one or the other of these. Although the actor in the great drama of life may possibly create the greatest sensation for a time, the giant thinker will ultimately live longest in the minds of all.

Behold our lands their wide extent, and yet from sea to sea our steeds of fire sweep on triumphantly; the lightning is chained; a thousand cities fleck our plains; our ships ride on every swelling wave. Thought and action have wrought this mighty work."

Mr. H. W. Northop, of Glenburn, was called upon and spoke in highest terms of praise of the essays read by the ladies and recommended the young men to seek for their wives among the daughters of farmers.

Geo. Walton, of Ercildown, Chester county, read a paper on "Summer Soiling for a Winter Dairy." He is a successful dairyman, and gave his methods. His cows become fresh in August or September and provides them with green feed as follows: Early in fall he sows rye to feed in the spring. The ground is well fertilized and the seed sown thickly. Early in spring oats is sown and later on corn. In June he plants sorgum and sugar beets. Corn is several times sown at intervals of a few weeks. As soon as rye is high enough to feed, enough for the herd is cut each day and given with meal, and so on through the summer with oats, corn and sorgum, the last being cut up when ripe and after drying stored away. The sorghum and fodder are prepared in winter by running through a cutting and smashing machine and fed with bran and corn cob meal and occasionally sugar beets are given.

Four quarts of meal are given twice a day to each cow. When warm weather comes, and the milk flow ceases, stop giving grain. This paper produced considerable discussion.

The evening session began with singing and exercises by the school children. E. H. Painter Esq., of Turbutville, gave an address on "Our Future," and Mr. Northop spoke of the dignity, honor and success to which all farmers should attain.

This closed a very successful Institute and despite the inclemency of the weather and the wretched condition of the roads, the house was crowded at every session except the first and the interest increased with each succeeding session. For this signal success much credit is due to Chandlee Eves, member of the State Board of agriculture from this county.

The Supreme Court

TRANSPORTATION RIGHTS OF THE PUBLIC FOR THEMSELVES AND BAGGAGE.

The Supreme Court has just delivered, in a case appealed in the Common Pleas Court of Pittsburg, a decision which will interest the traveling public. James A. Lyon bought a ticket from Washington Pa., to Pittsburg, intending to get on the train and have his trunk put off at Birmingham, which is one of the regular stations on the Pittsburg, Cincinnatti and St. Louis Railroad Company, within the corporate limits of Pittsburg, about a mile south of the Union Depot. The train by which he travelled stopped there and he himself alighted. But the baggage agent refused to let him have his trunk, insisting upon carrying it to the Union Depot. Lyons particularly wanted the trunk because he was going to Cincinnatti by a train leaving thirty five minutes later. He went on without his trunk, telegrphed for it, had it sent after him, sued the company for damages and recovered a substantial verdict. The Court holding that the rule of the company denying to the traveller the privelege of buying a ticket and checking his baggage to any regular station on the road at which the train he was travelling on made a stop was unreasonable and unvalid.

The railroad company appealed, claiming that the rule was only a proper exercise of its rights to make and enforce rules and regulations for the transaction of its own business. The Supreme Court affirms the judgment, delivering an opinion in which Judge Sterret makes use of this language:

"The traveling public have some rights, one of which is the transportation of themselves and baggage over any of the railroads of the commonwealth, and that includes the right to stop off and receive their baggage at any regular station or stopping place for the train on which they may be travelling. Any regulation which deprives them from that right is necessarily arbitrary, unreasonable and illegal. The fact must not be ignored that corporations are artificial persons, created for specific purposes and invested with such, and only such, powers as are conferred by law. While natural persons may do with themselves and their property whatever is not forbidden, artificial persons can not rightfully do any thing that is not expressly or by necessary implication permitted by the law of their being. This railroad company was incorporated as a common carrier of freight and passengers. As such it owes a duty to the travelling public which it can not arbitrarily and willfully ignore."

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Jos. Dunphy, 214 Central Street, Lowell, had swellings and lumps on his face and neck, which Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cured.

Praise Hood's Sarsaparilla

Mrs. C. W. Marriott, wife of the First Assistant Fire Engineer of Lowell, says that for 16 years she was troubled with stomach disorder and sick headache, which nothing relieved. The attacks came on every fortnight, when she was obliged to take her bed, and was unable to endure any noise. She took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after a time the attacks ceased entirely.

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The policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Lime Ridge, will meet at the hall of the Centre Grange, P. of H. in Centre township, Columbia county Pa., on Monday the 14th day of January, 1889, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before said Company.

SAMUEL NEYHARD, Secretary.

Dec 21.

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WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' appraisments will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, on the First Monday of February A. D. 1889, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. Bernard Dugan Est. Centralia, Realty $30.00
2. Geo. Emerick Est. Mifflin, Personality 265.00
3. Wesley Hess Est. Centre, Realty 300.00
4. John Runyan Est. Catawissa, Realty 198.00
5. Thomas L. Hall Est. Madison, Personality 300.00
6. Samuel Nungesser Est. Beaver, Personality $71.00, Realty $229.00, Total 300.00
7. Jesse Brumstetter Est, Orange Personality 300.00
8. Levi Kurtz Est., Berwick, Personality 300.00
9. Daniel Brockius Est., Montour, Personality $39.50, Realty $250.00, 284.50

Clerk's office WM. H. SNYDER, Bloomsburg Jan. 7, 1889. Clerk O. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Ann Young, late of Benton township, deceased

Letters testamentary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement to

A. P. YOUNG, Executor.

Jan 18

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following accounts have been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to said Court on the First Monday of February A. D. 1889, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

1. The account of John P. Jones trustee of the "Bryn Sion Church" property.

2. First and final account of Moses McHenry, committee of the person and estate of Maria Coleman a lunatic.

Prothonotarys Office. WM. H. SNYDER, January 7, A. D. 1889. Prothy.

SHERIFF'S SALE. OF Real Estate!

By virtue of a certain writ of Alias Levari Facias issued out of the court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the town of Bloomsburg, said county on

Monday, February 4, 1889.

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, all that certain messuage and tract of land situate in Beaver township county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows; viz: On the north by lands of Peter Knecht and Jacob Shearman, on the east by lands of Peter Hauck and Jacob Shearman, on the south by lands of Peter Hauck and Jonathan Hauck and Samuel Nungesser, and on the west by lands of Samuel Nungesser and Peter Knecht, containing one hundred and twenty acres and thirty-six perches, more or less, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold by virtue of an *Alias Levari Facias*, at the suit of Daniel Singley Sr. and Daniel Singley Jr, administrators of John Singley, deceased, against Frederick Hossler, with notice to Terre Tenants.

BARKLEY, Attorney. JOHN B. CASEY, Jan 11 Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE. OF Real Estate!

By virtue of a certain writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale upon the premises hereinafter described, in the borough of Centralia, said Columbia county on

Saturday, February 2, 1889.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all that certain lot or piece of ground situated in the borough of Centralia, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the east side of Trontwine st. fifty (50) feet north of the northeast corner of Trontwine and Centre street, thence along said Trontwine street north three degrees, west twenty-five feet to a stake, thence north eighty-seven degrees east one hundred and forty feet to an alley, thence along said alley south three degrees, east twenty-five feet to a stake, thence south eighty-seven degrees, west one hundred and forty feet to the place of beginning, being lot marked with the No. 10 in block numbered sixty-three, as laid out by Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, in the map or general plan of said town of Centralia and the same lot which the Locust Mountain Coal and Iron Company, by an article of agreement dated the 14th day of June, A. D. 1883, did sell the same to Mary Dyke, her heirs and assigns. Upon which are erected a two-story frame dwelling house, and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution and to be sold by virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, at the suit of The Citizens Building and Loan Association of Centralia against Benjamin J. Dyke and Mary Dyke his wife,

C. G. BARKLEY, Atty. JOHN B. CASEY, Jan 11 Sheriff.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, the undersigned executor of John Conner deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises in Benton township, on

Saturday, January 26, 1889,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, to-wit: All that certain real estate situate in Benton township, Columbia county, Pa., described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone in line of land late of Joshua Brink, thence by land of Russel Karns north 58¾ degrees west 107 and 6-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Emily Roberts north 19¾ degrees east 138 and 5-10 perches to a post, thence by land of Catharine Conner south 58¾ degrees east 194 perches to a post in line of land now or late of Thomas Davis, thence by the same and land of Joshua Brink aforesaid south 31¾ degrees west 186 and 5-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing

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and 135 and 4-10 perches, strict measure, located about one-half a mile from the town of Benton, along the public road leading from Benton to Jamison City. About forty acres cleared and the balance well timbered with pine, oak, &c., all level land, on which are erected two

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barn and out-buildings. There is also on the premises a saw mill with good water power.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter with interest from confirmation nisi.

EMANUEL LAUBACH, Executor.

A. L. Fritz, Att'y.

NOTICE IN PARTITION.

In the matter of the partition of the real estate of John Johnson, late of Madison township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased.

Notice is hereby given the heirs of said decedent, that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said county returnable on the First Monday of February, A. D. 1889, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Friday the First day of February, A. D. 1889, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day upon the premises, at which time and place you can be present if you see proper. Said premises being situate in Madison township Columbia county, aforesaid, and containing ninety-four acres and ninety perches of land more or less.

SAMUEL SMITH, C. W. MILLER, Atty. Sheriff. Jan 2 1889.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other proper business, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Saturday January 19th, 1889 at 2 o'clock p. m.

H. V. WHITE, Secy. Jan 4 3t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rheemaria Hess, late of Sugarloaf township.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Rheemaria Hess, late of the township of Sugarloaf, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Jesse Hess, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

FRITZ, Atty. JESSE HESS, Dec 14 6w. Administrator. c. t. a.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. Brumstetter of Orange twp.

Notice is hereby given that letters, of administration on the estate of J. Brumstetter, late of the township of Orange, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to R W Brumstetter of Orangeville, county of Columbia Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims of demands will make known the same without delay.

R. W. BRUMSTETTER, Admr. Dec 7 Orangeville.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Alice M. Karns, late of Benton township, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Alice M. Karns, late of the township of Benton, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to A. C. Karns of Benton township Columbia county Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

A. C. KARNS, Dec 14 6w* Administrator, c. t. a.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Hayward, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

Letters testementary on the said estate having been granted to the undersigned executor, all persons indebted are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate will present the same for settlement to

F. P. HOWER, G. R. ELWELL, Atty. Executor. Jan 11 6w.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Abraham Litweiler, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to pass upon exceptions, and make distribution of the balance in the hands of Henry Litweiler, administrator, to and among the parties entitled thereto will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Thursday, January 24th 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove them, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

J. H. MAIZE, Dec 28 Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Mary C. Peterman, deceased.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' court of Columbia county, to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Sarah A. Peterman administratrix to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, January 19th 1889 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove them, or be forever debarred from any share of said fund.

J. H. MAIZE, Dec 28 Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George Emerick, late of Mifflin township, Columbia county, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of George Emerick, late of the township of Mifflin, county of Columbia, and state of Pennsylvania, dec'ased, have been granted to Joseph A. Woodburn of Newville, Cumberland county, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JOSEPH A. WOODBURN, Knorr & Winterstein, Attys. Administrator Dec 21 6t* Newville, Cumberland Co Pa.

REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees creditors and other persons interested in the estates of the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators' executors' guardians' accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, February 4th, 1889 at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No 1—First and final account of Silas Conner, administrator of Margaret Montgomery late of Orange township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 2—Account of Samuel Knorr, guardian of Margaret A Davis deceased, late of the borough of Centralia.

No. 3—First and final account of George W Kressler, administrator or Caroline D Kressler, late of Scott township, Columbia county, deceased.

No 4—Second and final account of Clinton Klinger, administrator of Charles Hayes, late of the town of Catawissa, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 5—Account of Miles W Moss, administrator of George W Bell, late of Sugarloaf township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 6—First and final account of Wm. R Demott guardian of the person and estate of Harry Weliver, minor child of James Weliver, late of Madison township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 7—First and final account of Joseph E Zeigler administrator of the estate of George Zeigler, late of Scott township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 8—Second and final account of B F Karschner, administrator of John Karschner, late of Pine township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 9—Account of Obadiah Yocum, one of the administrators of Elijah Yocum, late of Locust township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 10—First and final account of Aaron R Patterson, executor of the last will and testament of of Elizabeth Kline, late of Greenwood township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 11—First and final account of Jos. W Eves, administrator of Thomas Polk, late of Madison township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 12—First and final account of H J Conner, administrator of C V Delong, late of Orange township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 13—First and final account of Cyrus Reichard administrator of Anna Young, late of Madison township, Columbia county, deceased.

No. 14—First and final account of Moses McHenry administrator of Samuel McHenry, late of Benton township Columbia county, deceased.

No. 15—First and final account of James H Shultz, administrator of Hannah Shultz, late of Jackson township Columbia county, deceased.

C. H. CAMPBELL, Jan 11 Register.

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MARKET REPORTS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKET.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Wheat per bushel		1.00
Rye " "	56	
Corn " "	60	70
Oats " "	32	45
Flour " bbl		6.80
Butter	26	28
Eggs	20	22
Potatoes	40	60
Hams	12	16
Dried Apples	03	05
Side	07	10
Shoulder	09	12
Chickens	7	10
Geese		
Lard per lb	10	14
Vinegar per gal	20	30
Onions per bushel	75	1 00
Veal skins	07	
Wool per lb	35	
Hides	5 to 7	

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BLOOMSBURG PA., NOVEMBER 22, 1888.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

The Board of Directors of this company have called a special meeting of its stockholders, to be held at my office, the general office of the company, in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 26, A. D. 1889, at and between the hours of two (2) and four (4) o'clock P. M., for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the Capital Stock.

FRANK P. BILLMEYER, Secy.

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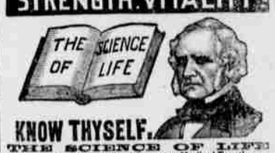

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1889.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

BLOOMSBURG & SULLIVAN RAILROAD

Taking effect MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1888.

	SOUTH.			NORTH.		
STATIONS.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. A.M.	Lv. A.M.	Lv. P. M.	Lv. P. M.
Bloomsburg	6 28	1 05	8 09	8 35	2 25	6 40
Main Street	6 18	12 53	7 58	8 46	2 36	6 51
Irondale	6 16	12 50	7 56	8 48	2 38	6 54
Paper Mill	6 08	12 40	7 48	8 56	2 52	7 04
Lightstreet	6 05	12 35	7 45	9 00	2 57	7 08
Orangeville	5 51	12 20	7 35	9 10	3 20	7 16
Forks	5 45	12 00	7 20	9 25	3 36	7 31
Tubbs	5 42	11 53	7 15	9 30	3 42	7 36
Stillwater	5 37	11 45	7 10	9 37	3 50	7 43
Benton	5 28	11 30	7 00	9 47	4 15	7 52
Edson	5 23	11 20	6 56	9 51	4 20	7 56
Colea Creek	5 20	11 15	6 52	9 56	4 24	8 00
Sugarloaf	5 15	11 10	6 46	10 00	4 28	8 05
Laubachs	5 12	11 05	6 45	10 04	4 33	8 10
Central	5 06	10 57	6 38	10 12	4 40	8 15
Echo Park	5 00	10 52	6 26	10 16	4 45	8 19
Jamison City	5 00	10 45	6 20	10 20	4 50	8 25
	Lv. P. M.	Lv. A. M.	Ar. A. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar. P. M.	Ar P. M.

Trains on the P. & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:22 a. m.	11:04 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:30 p. m.

Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:12 a. m.	8:32 a. m.
10:57 a. m.	12:06 p. m.
2:24 p. m.	4:18 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:46 a. m.	11:55 a. m.
6.26 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:16 a m	6:39 p m

SALES.

FOR SALE.—One bay mare of medium size 5 years old, will work single or double and can be driven by woman or child. For price and terms inquire of
MRS. GEORGE HECKMAN,
Orangeville, Pa.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—A farm of 111 acres and 63 perches, in Hemlock township, good buildings, land in good state of cultivation, will be sold on easy terms. Possession given April 1st 1889. If not sold by March 1st, it will be rented. Address Thomas Williams, Nanticoke, or J. S. Williams, Bloomsburg. Jan. 18 tf.

FEBRUARY 21.—John Billhime will sell valuable horses, cattle, farm implements, wagons, sleds, harness, household goods, etc etc., at his residence in Madison township at 9 o'clock a. m.

MARCH 14.—C. A. Harman will sell horses, cattle, farm machinery, wagons, sleds, etc., at his residence in Mifflin twp. at half past nine o'clock, a. m.

Personal.

Paul E. Wirt Esq. went to New York on Wednesday.

N. U. Funk Esq. spent several days in Philadelphia, last week.

Rev. Father McCann visited his mother at York this week.

Mrs. H. P. Chamberlin is visiting her sister Mrs. Phillips, at Reading.

D. L. Brown spent part of the past week visiting in Hazleton.

C. L. Pohe, of Catawissa expects to move to the farm of his father, Stephen Pohes at Espy, about April 1st.

Rev. J. L. Maxwell, last week tendered his resignation as Rector of Christ's Episcopal church at Danville.

C. C. Wirt was able to walk out for the first time last Friday, after a sickness of several months.

J. S Williams was out for the first time last Friday, after being confined to the house by illness for about three weeks.

C. W. Funston has recently purchased one of the most delightful music boxes we have ever heard.

William Hart has taken charge of some ore mines in Centre county. He is one of the oldest boss miners in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stroh of Pittson, spent Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Harman.

Rev. J. W. Crawford, of Bloomsburg, expects to move to this place April 1st. He is a Baptist minister, and will preach at this place, Laporte and other points.—*Hughesville Mail.*

Miss Lena Bechtold of Pittson, an accomplished pianist and violinist, and Prof. C. T. Hammerschmit, of New York City, spent a few days this week in Bloomsburg, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Harman.

Look out for the parade of Si Plunkard's band on Monday.

C. C. Marr will sell dry goods, boots and shoes, oil-cloths and queensware at cost.

Judge Ikeler has sold his Lightstreet farm to James Richart for $8,500.

Leases for rent of house and lot for sale at the COLUMBIAN office.

A new store room in Orangeville Pa. for rent by C. W. Low.

A new roof has been put on the Silk Mill. From all reports it was a whirlwind that unroofed the building.

The *Wilkes-Barre Leader* and *Scranton Republican* issued handsome almanacs for 1889.

Improvements are going on in the Prothonotary's office. B. B Freas is putting in a wainscoting.

J. G. Wells has just placed in his jewelry store in the COLUMBIAN building a handsome fire and burglar proof Butler safe.

FOR SALE.—A horse weighing about 1400, good horse for any use. Apply to Mrs. David Winner, Bloomsburg.

The sale of the property of Joseph R. Patton has been adjourned to Jan. 31st 1889 at 1 o'clock p. m.

A healthy girl for house work, wanted at the Sanitarium, opposite the depot, Bloomsburg, must understand cooking and laundry work.

Don't forget the performance of Si Plunkard at the Opera House Monday evening. Reserved seats on sale at F. D. Dentler's shoe store.

W. R. Tubbs has bought a lot on Normal Hill, this side of Dr. Gardner's. He will erect a dwelling there.

Grant Herring Esq. continues the law business of the late legal firm of Ikeler & Herring, in the same office occupied heretofore by the firm, in Rawlings' building.

Don't fail to call at F. D. Dentler's shoe store and get the benefit of the discount of 10 per cent. which he gives on boots and shoes from now on till March 1st.

Dr. Shattuck has gone to the city this week to arrange for the preparation and shipment of a large quantity of his lung and kidney remedies to fill orders in the South.

Oscar McBride, of Berwick, a clerk in Jackson & Woodins' store, committed suicide Wednesday evening of last week by taking laudnum and afterwards cutting his throat.

In order to reduce stock I will from now on till the 1st day of March give a discount of 10 per cent. on boots and shoes.
F. D. Dentler.

Stamping of all kinds done to order New York's latest styles of pattern used. Rock Street, 2nd door below Market St., Bloomsburg. tf.

Do not forget that we are giving a discount of 12 per cent. off of Henrietta cloths Cashmeres, shawls, wool skirts and all other wool goods at H. W. Sloan's.

White, Conner & Sloan, Orangeville Pa. offer for sale a full line of bob sleds, hand and power corn shellers, also the celebrated Lion fodder cutter and crusher.[tf

Senator V. H. Metzgar of this district is on the following committees:
Judiciary General, Municipal Affairs, Banks, Federal Relations, Retrenchment and Reform.

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Dec. 14 3t. Philadelphia.

A. Clarence Freas Esq. has opened a law office in Rawlings' building. He is also agent for the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company of Boston. Mr. Freas has our thanks for a handsome calendar recently presented to this office.

The lunch room, corner of Main and Market Streets, will, after this week, be under the charge of Mrs. J. E. Brown formerly of the Central Hotel, the Women's Christian Temperance Union having employed her for that purpose.

There is now a post-office for every 1,000 men, women and children in the United States. If the expenses of carrying the mails were paid direct from the pockets of the people, pro rata, each citizen would pay an average of eighty-five cents a year for having his mail carried.

The extreme mild winter has somewhat confused the growth of the trees. Some of the maple trees are covered with buds almost ready to burst open. Two of these are found in front of the residences of J. W. Gibbs and Thos. Vanatta in this place.

The Opus Club will meet at the residence of C. W. Miller Esq., next Tuesday at 8 o'clock. All persons who are interested in music, either vocal or instrumental, are invited to attend and join the club. The object is to organize a permanent choral society.

The word-wide reputation of Ayer's Hair Vigor is due to its healthy action on the hair and scalp. This incomparable preparation restores the original color to gray and faded hair, and imparts the gloss and freshness so much desired by all classes of people.

A few months ago Dr. Brown performed an operation on the left eye of J. K. Grotz, for the removal of a cataract. The sight of the eye was entirely gone. The operation has proven a successful one, and Mr. Grotz can read a sign across the street, and expects soon, with the aid of spectacles, to be able to read the newspapers.

Representative Fox has been appointed on the following legislative committees:
Agriculture, Centennial Affairs, Compare Bills, Judiciary Local, Retrenchment and Reform.
Representative Krickbaum is on the following:
Agriculture, Counties and Townships, Judiciary Local, Ways and Means.

A. W. Brice, editor of the *Sunbury News*, has recently erected a handsome three story brick building in that town. The first floor will be used by Mr. Brice for a stationery and book store, which he will open in a short time. The editorial room and composing rooms are on the second story, and the job department on the third. A new press of the Hoe make, engine and boiler, occupy the basement of the building. The latter, besides giving power, supplies the heat.

Prothonotary Snyder, W. F. Bodine and James H. Mercer were fox hunting Wednesday of last week. While the dogs were on the trail of a fox Mr. Mercer placed his gun along the fence and walked a little distance from it, when all at once he discovered the fox coming toward him. He could not get his gun and so lying still the fox nearly jumped over him when he tried to kill it with a stone, but missed it. Mr. Snyder fired at it with his gun, breaking one of its legs, when it was soon afterward caught.

One writer says, "every cold on the lungs is insipient consumption sure to prove fatal in the end, unless nature or remedies overcome it before the tissues become seriously impaired." Though this is strong language it certainly is a serious matter to neglect a simple cold or cough. Dr. Shattuck's Helianthus, the Rapid Oxygen Cure for consumption, is a sovereign remedy for coughs and colds and does not leave the unpleasant consequences which vile opium compounds always produce. Ask your druggist for it and take no other.

Orangeville Local Institute.

JAN. 18-19.

Friday Evening, 7:30. Music — Miss Mary Achenbach, orchestra.
Lecture.—Hon. Henry Houck, "The Old and the New."
Saturday, 9 o'clock. Miss Ada Ringler, class in Primary Reading.
Prof. C. H. Albert. Numbers.
Miss Conner. Recitation.
Miss Anna Buckbee, ex-Supt. of Potter Co. Geography.
Miss Pitts. Recitation.
Miss Lillie Megargell. "On Public Schools."
Address by Hon. Henry Houck.
In the afternoon addresses will be delivered by Rev. Houtz, D. C. McHenry, Prof. Noetling and Dr. Waller.
Recitation by Miss Della Hidlay.
Fan Drill by Primary Pupils.
The evening session will be held in the Union church, the day sessions in the Academy.
A cordial invitation to be present is extended to all.
Committee on entertainment, J. W. Hidlay, Lillie Megargell, Jesse Fisher.

Work on the New Road at Williamsport.

Active operations are now under way along the line of the Williamsport and Binghampton Railroad, and nearly all the sub-contracts have been let. Belden & McTighe, of New York, who have the general contract, are required to have the road open for traffic between Williamsport and Towanda by October 1, of this year. Preparations are now making for starting the work North of Towanda. At a meeting held last week sub-contracts were let for the completion of two sections, one of twenty-eight miles, from Barbour's Mills to DuShore, and another of ten miles, from Wallace's Run to Barbour's Mills. In all, forty miles of the road are now under construction. The length of the line when completed will be 110 miles. Hundreds of Italian laborers are flocking to the scene of operations in search of work.

Fritz Hill.

A wild cat was recently heard near Amandus Fritz's by Will Hess one evening while coming home from the store. It came very near him at the rock shelter, and followed him almost to his home, when it gave an unearthly scream and took its departure. Will said he was not many minutes going home and the grass did not start under his feet. This should be a warning to all boys when out after the dear ones, not to make such late hours in going home.

Protracted prayer meeting has been going on on the hill for some time. They are having very good success, converting some twenty or thirty, and the probability is that there will be that many more. Many thanks to the brethren from the creek who kindly come to help us along with our meeting.

Miss Flora Fritz is visiting her brother at the creek this week. She is missed very much by her friends, as well as at home.

Death by Coal Gas.

Sunbury was thrown into a great fever of excitement on Wednesday morning, January 9, 1889, by learning that William Carns was found dead in his bed at about 9 o'clock, while his wife lay over in a corner of the bed-room in a heap, unconscious and frothing at the mouth, and a little adopted daughter, belonging to Mrs. Carn's sister, was lying on the bed nearly dead. George H. Gibson, Drs. F. L Haupt and G. W. Furey, J. B Reed, and Wesley Auten forced their way into the house of the deceased on Market street, after becoming alarmed at the non-appearance of any of the occupants. When the door of the sleeping apartment was opened a flood of coal gas rushed out, and when the party got into the room they saw at a glance the work of the fatal gas. The child and Mrs. Carns were removed as quickly as possible, but the man had been dead several hours. The room was tightly closed, not a bit of ventilation or fresh air could force its way into the room. The cause of the awful work was a little stove about one and one-half feet in height, in which a few charred sticks and coals were smouldering and the lid partly opened, just enough to send the gas all around the room. It was some hours after Mrs. Carns' removal from the room before she recovered consciousness. The child had convulsions afterward, and grave doubts were entertained of its recovery, but at last accounts was doing well. William Carns was a character, and well liked by everyybod, possessing a jovial and happy disposition, he and his wife living very happily together, and his death was a severe blow to her. The funeral took place last Saturday.

Damage About Niagara.

THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE NEAREST THE FALLS BLOWN DOWN.

The Suspension bridge nearest the Falls was carried away by a gale at about 3 o'clock last week Wednesday morning and deposited in the river. The towers and cables remain intact. The bridge had recently been rebuilt and enlarged for a double track. The material was entirely of iron and steel and was owned by the Niagara Falls and Clifton Suspension Bridge Company. The company's stock was held in Oswego and Canada and always paid large dividends. The loss is about $75,000. It will probably be rebuilt as soon as possible.

All points of interest along the river at the water's edge suffered more or less. The water was never known to be so high. The International Hotel was unroofed and several buildings in the vicinity were blown down. The gale was the severest known.

The last person who crossed the bridge was Dr J. W. Hodge. He was returning from Canada at about 12 o'clock, and although the wind was terrific, he ventured on his journey. He states that after going some distance the bridge became extremely agitated and for his own safety he was obliged to get down on his hands and knees and slowly crawl along, clinging to the woodwork as firmly as possible. The wind suddenly increased as he was moving slowly along and the buttons were torn from his coat. The bridge groaned and creaked and it seemed as though it would break in the centre before he could pass that point. It was too late to retrace his steps, however, and he was obliged to continue his snail-like journey.

The suspension bridge destroyed by the storm is the carriage bridge between Niagara Fall village and the Clifton House, and should not be confounded with the railroad suspension bridge, over which trains are running as usual.

Resolution on the Death of Levi Aikman.

We, the members of the Briar Creek Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., in this our fourteenth annual meeting, come together under circumstances of Sadness.

Our respected president Brother Levi Aikman, who has occupied that position since the formation of our company is no longer with us, the fiat of the Great Master aboye having called him from a life on earth to the great hereafter. In testimony of our esteem and regard to his memory we offer the following resolutions:

1. That the Briar Creek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Co., sustains in his death the loss of a wise counselor and a faithful and efficient officer.
2. The community in which he lived a gentleman upright in all his dealings, highly respected and esteemed by everybody.
3. That the church to which he was a faithful adherant, a zealous and active member, and a faithful representative of true christian character worthy of emulation.
4. That while we deplore the loss of our worthy Brother, we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.
5. That a copy of these resolutions be entered on our minutes, also sent to the family and a copy sent to the "Farmers Friend".

(Laffayette Creasy
Com. Samuel Neyhard
(H C. Barton.

Dec. 29, '88.

Weak eyes and inflamed lids indicate an impure condition of the blood. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla It vitalizes the blood, regulates the secretions, and expels all scrofulous humors from the system. Try it. Price $1. Worth $5 a bottle.

Church News.

(Under this head will be inserted, free of charge, all matters connected with the churches of the county. Special meetings, change of pastor, improvements or injuries to property, and any thing of public interest about churches of all denominations, is invited. Pastors are specially requested to send in their reports.)

Buy a ticket for the supper at Evans' Hall this Friday evening, and you will get a splendid meal and help along a good cause. It is under the management of the ladies of the Episcopal Church, and the proceeds will go toward paying the church debt. Tickets, 35 cents, ice cream and cake extra. Supper at any time from 5 to 11 o'clock p. m.

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church will have an Orange Tea at the residence of G. A. Herring on East street, on Saturday evening 19th inst. from 5 to 10 o'clock. Admission 5 cents for which a souvenir will be given to each one.

It will be an excellent meal, and the price will be but 15 cents. Orange ice and cake will be extra. All are invited to attend this new and novel supper.

There will be a Church Work Convention held in the Reformed Church of this place on the 23d and 24th insts. by ministers and other members of Wyoming Classis; topics relating to practical church work will be discussed. On Wednesday evening the 23d, the Missionary Society of the above named Church will hold its anniversary. In addition to the special programme prepared by the society, addresses will be delivered by members of the Convention in behalf of the cause represented by the society, namely: Christian missions. On Thursday the 24th, at 11 a. m., there will be a special meeting of Wyoming Classis, to act on the resignation of Rev. J. S. Wagner, as pastor of the Bloomsburg Reformed Church, and several other items of business.

East Benton.

A terrible gale passed over the country in the vicinity of New Columbus, in the evening of the 9th inst. and unroofed and damaged a number of buildings, among which were the "Old Union Church" of that place and Daniel Edgar's grist mill at Pine creek. Numerous forest trees were upturned and other damages reported.

Every few days the streams hereabout are swollen almost beyond their bank capacity, from the excessive rains.

Elias Shultz of this place, informed us that he killed a calf 8 months old that dressed 343 lbs.

William B. Stine, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Butler county, Nebraska, returned a few weeks ago to visit his friends and to select a wife to share his western joys and sorrows. He and Miss Clara Coleman of Fishingcreek were united in holy wedlock by Rev. S. P. Boone, last Thursday. He and his wife will return to Nebraska about the 1st of February.

The lecture last Friday evening, in the beautiful Christian chapel at Cambra by Rev. Hall of New York, on the subject of matrimony was a rich treat to old and young alike.

Died in Benton township, Jan. 10th, 1889. Andrew Runyan, aged 69 years, 3 months and 6 days. The circumstances attending this death are peculiar and sad. He intended going to Shickshinny, consequently rose early to make preparations, going to the barn to look after his horse, found it down and unable to get up, seized with colic; calling to his wife to assist in raising it and to administer to its wants he overtaxed himself, to which Mrs. Runyan protested, and requested that he should go to Bowman Crawford's, a near neighbor, and get Bowman to assist in relieving the horse. Mrs. Runyan having dreamed in the night that her husband and another man had been seriously injured that resulted in death, all of which she had informed her husband. About 6 o'clock Mr. Runyan went to Crawfords and informed Bowman of the condition of his horse, and requested him to go and see what he could do for it, as he felt so ill that he could not return with him. Mrs. Crawford meantime getting up and finding Mr. Runyan growing speedily worse, and who informed her that he guessed "Rosanna's dream" was coming true. Mrs. Runyan was sent for and a messenger forth with sent for medical aid, who stopped and informed me, with the request to go and look after the condition of the horse, while he was going for a physician for Mr. Runyan. In company with S. U. Gibbons, we walked together to Hamiline church, when I proposed to walk on to Crawford's and see Runyan first, which Sammy agreed to, and on entering the door I was horrified at the sight, in seeing Mr. Runyan reclining naturally in an arm chair, legs extending over another chair stretching towards the stove, wrapt in the habiliments of the dreamless sleep which know no waking. He had died about an hour before. His death was sudden, and a deep gloom was cast over the startled community. This good neighbor was laid to rest last Saturday afternoon in the Hamiline cemetery. The widow one son and two daughters survive to mourn their loss. The son living in Kansas and both daughters in New York state, neither of whom were able to attend the funeral of their father.

A Tornado not a Cyclone.

HOW THE STORM STARTED IN KANSAS AND TRAVELED EASTWARD.

Sergeant Dey, of the Signal Service station in Philadelphia, in speaking of the storm said: "It is a popular error to call the wind storms, such as was experienced in this state on Wednesday, cyclones. Their proper classification is a storm which usually comes off the ocean, is many hundreds of miles in extent, and moves in circles, while a tornado is a storm of short duration. They are the most violent and the course of the wind is always inwards and upwards. They have a narrow track and do not travel any great distance.

"The storm upon which all these tornados, for there were several, were attendant, started on Monday from Kansas. It moved directly east to Southern Illinois. On Tuesday it was central over Indiana and Lake Erie. On Wednesday it had traveled to Michigan and Lake Huron, from which place it passed over into Canada. The storm was of great energy and the state of the weather for the past few days added to the violent disturbance of the atmosphere were the causes of these tornados. They are accompaniments of the storm and it is hardly possible to predict where or when they will occur. These tornados will always be found on the warm side or in the southeast quadrant of the storm, and they may be hundreds of miles from its centre. They are like the little eddies attendant upon a large waterfall. They will strike some point and then skip over miles of ground and then strike another point. There may be a dozen or more of these tornados at the same time accompanying the same storm.

"As is the case after every great storm the weather will be much colder and the thermometer may to-morrow go down to 25 degrees. But it will not last any great length of time. As far as I can see there is no winter weather immediate and if it does not soon come we will pass through this season without it, as the open months are close at hand."

THAT LITTLE PAIN in your back is not trivial. It threatens your Kidneys. Let it go on a little while and you will suffer much more keenly, not only in those organs, but throughout the entire system. Take—at once—Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, which is the most effective **medicine known** for the treatment of all diseases of the kidney's and liver, as well as for the purification of the blood Fever and Ague and Malaria rapidly improve under the same treatment. Jan. 11 4t.

Council Proceedings.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10, 1889.

Regular meeting of council Present, P. S. Harman, president, and Wolf, Wells, Hassert and Ringler, members.

On motion the following building permits were granted, viz: to C. W. Miller, for erection of a frame dwelling house on Fifth street, and to Geo. M. Lockard for rebuilding the old Welsh church and converting it into a double tenement house. The application of Dr. T. C. Harter, for erection of a one story frame office at East and Second streets was presented, permit refused.

The President reported that suits have been instituted against the town by Amos Wanich, the first for damages for injuries to his wife and property; and the second for injuries sustained by his daughter, in an accident near Irondale furnace, and that writs have been served on him as president of town council.

Petition from property holders on Third street between Centre and Iron streets, asking for a branch of sewer to be laid from Centre to Iron streets in said Third street, was presented and read; on motion the petition was received and ordered filed, and the prayer of petitioners granted.

H. V. White & Co. presented an application for permission to lay a switch or siding from the D. L. & W. R. R. at Market street to and through Seventh street eastward to their lot or block on corner of Seventh and Iron streets, as designated by diagram attached to the application.

On motion the report of Commissioner of Highways, and the following bills and accounts were read and approved and secretary directed to issue orders for same:

Com'r of Highways	$ 21.34
Labor and teams on highways	58 99
Miscellaneous accounts	41.54
M. C. Woodward, constable	7 67
B. B. Freas, chief of police	9.00
Samuel Neyhard Secy. of Council	15.00
Bloomsburg Gas Co., use of gas	78.75
Bills for laying sewer through canal	497.00
Samuel Neyhard, Supt. of sewers	95.00
C. W. Miller, for laying 243 ft. pipe as per contract, less 10 per cent	114.82
Total	939.11

On motion council adjourned to meet next Thursday at 7 o'clock p. m.

10 per cent. off of all muslins, canton flannels, ginghams, prints, and all domestics at H. W. Sloan's.

LICENSE COURT.

Next Monday, the 21st, the court will sit to hear applications for liquor licenses, and will continue in session as long as necessary.

The rules of court require that remonstrances must be filed seven days before the hearing, but this does not prevent the court from hearing any evidence which may be offered against a license. The Supreme court has said that a general remonstrance against the license system ought not to be considered by the lower court.

The remonstrance should be against a particular person or place, and should set forth the reasons why the license should not be granted.

Only six witnesses are heard on a side, unless specially permitted by the court.

Remonstrances have been filed against the application of J. S. Mann at Centre, and B. F. Sponenberg in Berwick.

The following exceptions have been filed by R. S. Howell Esq, attorney for W. C. T. U. of Light Street.

IN RE HOTEL LICENSE OF WM. GIGER.
Exceptions.

First. This court has not jurisdiction at this time to grant licenses.

Second. The publication of the residence of applicants is too general, to comply with the requirements of the Act of 1887 upon the subject.

Third. That the petition of the applicant is not signed by his sureties, as required by the license law now in force.

Fourth. That the petition in other respects does not comply with the laws of this commonwealth, upon the subject of retail liquor licenses.

Also the following exceptions to the application of Ash Bros:

"*First.* This court has not jurisdiction at this time to grant licenses.

Second. That the applicants have not complied with the license laws of this commonwealth, although they have had a license granted them the preceding year.

A copy of these exceptions to be attached to all wholesalers' applications, distillers, liquor stores and bottlers, on the attached published list."

Also the following exceptions to the jurisdiction:

First. That the court has not jurisdiction because the Act of May 1887 does not repeal the 7th Section of the Act of 1856, (except, the excepting clause Philadelphia and Allegheny.)

Second. That the advertisements of the newspapers as to the present residence of the applicants is too general to meet the requirements of the Act of 1887."

Metzger's Commission.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS THAT BEAVER MUST ISSUE IT.

HARRISBURG, January 14.—Attorney General Kirkpatrick to-day made public an opinion written by him, in which he finds that it is the duty of the Governor to issue a commission to John J. Metzger, Democrat, who was elected last November Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lycoming county. The question to be decided was whether the commission could issue pending the contest which his competitor has instituted, and the Governor submitted the matter for the decision of the Attorney General, who says that it is clear that the rule that an officer continues to hold beyond the time of his official term until his successor is elected and qualified does not apply to the cases of Judges.

The Attorney General says there is no express provision in the Constitution or the act of 1874 requiring the Governor to suspend the issuing of a commission and to abide the event of a contest.

Catarrh originates in scrofulous taint. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus permanently cures catarrh.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE from time to time has useful articles on house decoration, one of which is to be found in the February Number. John Habberton entitles it "Bulb Gardens In-Doors," and Mr. William Hamilton Gibson, with his six illustrations, makes the reader almost sensible of what the author affirms in regard to the luxuriant bloom, color, and fragrance of "Dutch" bulbs. A house decorated in the manner which the artist has depicted in his drawing on page 365 would be a house beautiful. There is no bleak window but might take on this Italian sunniness of aspect even in the depth of winter.

Consumption Surely Cured.

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send wo bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York. [sept-21-1y

Fine Cabinets in vignette or scroll.
tf M'Killip Bros.

Railroad News.

The Philadelphia *Record* of a recent date says: Pennsylvania Railroad capital has within a few days secured a branch railroad in the northern part of Pennsylvania and effectually blocked a Philadelphia and Reading scheme. The concluding negotiations are still under way, but it is settled that the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad, which runs from Hall's Station, on the Shamokin, Sunbury and Lewisburg branch of the Reading, twenty-eight miles to Nordmont, will be a feeder of the Pennsylvania system. The road was projected to Bernice, the southern terminus of the State Line and Sullivan Railroad. A connection will at once be made with this point, and the Pennsylvania will secure a large and rapidly increasing coal and lumber tonnage. The region through which the North Branch Road runs is apidly developing as a summer resort, Eagle's Mere being one of the growing places, and this traffic the Pennsylvania will also secure.

It is understood that the Reading has been after the road, and some time since made an offer to the stockholders which was not accepted. As well as securing the traffic naturally tributary to it, the Reading would by this means have obtained an excellent route to Niagara Falls by connection with the Lehigh Valley Road. All this is prevented now. The purchasers of the road include Willim L. Elkins and Colonel Henry D. Welsch, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Board of Directors; Sidney F. Taylor, President of the Fourth Street National Bank, and George Sanderson, a wealthy banker of Williamsport. The North Branch Road is now altogether dependent on the Reading, but a bridge will be built across the Susquehanna near Hall's Station, and in this way the Philadelphia and Erie Road will be reached on the west side of the Susquehanna.

The Reading has a plan by which it will partly recoup itself. A road is projected to run from Rupert, on the Catawissa branch, to Bloomsburg, connecting there with the Bloomsburg and Sullivan Railroad, which line, as well as the North Branch, is to connect with the Sullivan and State Line. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has a plan for bridging the Susquehanna from its North and West Branch to Bloomsburg to make the same connection, but since it has secured the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad this scheme will probably be given up. Not to be outdone by its rivals, the Lehigh Valley Railroad has determined to push its Harvey's Lake Branch, running north from Wilkesbarre to a connection with the Sullivan and State Line. It is expected that with these connections the semi-anthracite coal of the Sullivan and State Line Company will find a much wider market. The annual output now is 100,000 tons, but the region is now capable of great development.

The county auditors are engaged in examination of the accounts of the Commissioners and Treasurer this week, having adjourned last week to enable Mr. Tewksbury to attend the Millville Institute.

Life size crayons in gold frames only $10.
tf M'Killip Bros.

We are in receipt of a neatly gotten up Carriers Address, which the Williamsport *Gazette and Bulletin* sent out on January 1st.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, Jan. 14, 1889.

Linens.

You're likely to see redder lettered Linen days here this month than ever before.

Our way of passing Linens straight from the looms to you, and so saving all the usual between costs, makes the littl est of little prices possible. You get such prices here all the year round. No matter. We'll better our best.

Table Cloths.

Sixty to 62 inch Bleached Hand-loom Table Linen. Hold it up between you and the sun. That will prove to you how good the flax is. 50c a yard! You can't get better goods for 75. Figures woven in the old style without the Jacquard loom. 8 patterns.

Sixty-four inch Jacquard designs at 60c. Six good patterns—one bad one. But the price more than covers that.

Table Linen 2 yards wide at 70c!

Sixty-seven inch Double Damask at $1. But a few pieces of it. You can't do better at $1.35—maybe not at $1.50.

Three patterns left of the $1.35 Damask; worth $1.75 to $2. Napkins to match.

Napkins.

Here's a 6-8 Napkin that drops to $1.25 a dozen. We've sold more than 50,000 dozens of this precise sort—at $2.25, at $2, at $1.85, at $1.65, at $1.50—and now $1.25! We mean the new price for a few days only. Worth hurrying for.

A 20 inch square Napkin, perfect selvedge, $1 a dozen. Compare it with other folks' at $1.50.

A 3-4 Napkin at $2.25. Almost bleached; a few washings and they're white. We've sold them at $3.50.

Another 3-4 Napkin at $4.50. Two patterns left. You'd expect to pay $6.

Dress Goods.

Combination dress patterns.

The many sorts from $4 to $10—half prices you know—are being brought to the counters rapidly. A force of men is kept busy in their preparation. They come and go out by the wagon-load.

Striped Cheviot. All-wool except the hair-line, strong,—almost solid enough for boys' wear—52 inches wide—almost a yard and a half—stylish, with the elegant tone that comes with a rich solid color and plain stripe, variety enough in colors and stripes to suit many tastes. 50c a yard.

Worsted Dress Goods, at 75c, 85c, and $1.25, that are down 40 per cent and more.

WANAMAKER'S.

One week ago 300 pieces. Quantity declining rapidly, assortment unbroken. Seek them out if you haven't seen them. They are gems of color and weaving.

Last year we said "Ginghams" on the 4th of January. This year we might have printed a good story of them on December 28th, but we didn't. Only a mention before to-day.

As the young æsthete sought for grace to live to the level of his blue china (he lived in Boston), so we wish graceful words for Ginghams. Words equal to this season's Ginghams. If they exist, we don't know where.

The lively chase of the last two or three years continues. Yankee after Scotchman, and a lessening distance between. Here the goods are side by side. On the staple styles you cannot tell which is Rhode Island, which is Scotland. Color equally rich and reliable, spinning almost the same. The coronation of cotton.

We *don't* say what's coming in Ginghams. We do say that 551 styles are on the counters to-day. The range of prices is from 20 to 60 cents.

The brightest imagination could not picture the successes in patterns and colors shown by this year's Gingham's. Colors heretofore thought sacred to silk and to wool are now a great success in cotton. Difference and novelty in style are expected, but it remained for this season to bring colors to perfection. As we look at the goods to-day it seems that the limits of cotton beautiful are reached, the new-plus-ultra of spinning, weaving, coloring.

But who knows? The Yankee Gingham maker may yet be to the Scotchman as Cutty Sark to Tam-o'-Shanter: cannot capture him body and soul, but may whisk off his horse's tail in a twinkling. Ride fast, Anderson, there's a fiend of a Yankee behind ye!

What woman is not interested in these Ginghams? The shelves and counters are full, and they are long counters. Come, feast your eyes on them. Maybe you'll want to select something now, for the Whytlaws are confined to us for this market, and *some* styles are vanishing.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

LOCAL NOTICES.

M'Killip

BLOOMSBURG.

Fine Cabinet portraits only $3. doz. Life size Crayons only $10.00. Viewing, copying and enlarging. Instant process used. tf.

Engraved business cards can be obtained at the COLUMBIAN office. Ladies having plates can have cards printed. tf

Tinsel 5c ball at Clark & Son's.

We still continue the clearing sale and every day we offer some new bargains, on Saturday and Monday will sell embroidered back kid gloves at the low price of 66c pr. Clark & Son.

10 per cent. off of all muslins, canton flannels, ginghams, prints, and all domestics, at H. W. Sloan's.

This week we show another big cut on a 46 inch all wool henrietta, heavy weight, handsome finish at the low price of 49c yd. We also continue the No. at 89c, same width with other bargains in dress goods. Clark & Son.

The run is still great at I. W. Hartman & Sons' for remnants of White Goods, Embroideries, Ribbons, and all kinds of short length goods. Call while the stock is good.

It will pay you to call and see the bargains we show in Hamburg edgings and white goods. Clark & Son's.

The 'Old Virginia Cheroots" are manufactured *only* by P. Whitlock, Richmond, Va., who is proprietor of the largest special cheroot factory in the world. Sold by retail druggists, grocers and cigar dealers everywhere. 5 for 10 cents. Alexander Bros. & Co., Wholesale Agents, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Do not forget that we are giving a discount of 12 per cent, off of Henrietta cloths Cashmeres, shawls, wool skirts and all other wool goods at H. W. Sloan's.

We are showing, during the clearing sale many bargains in hosiery, gloves, underwear &c. Clark & Son.

I. W. Hartman & Sons' are giving big bargains in Ladies' Misses and Children's Coats

SALES.

FOR SALE.—A desirable and commodious residence on Main street, supplied with water, gas and steam. Apply to
jan20tf. L. N. MOYER.

FOR SALE.—Three good store properties, ten dwelling houses, six farms and a grist mill and saw mill by M. P. Lutz, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers at private sale the property situated on Main and Iron streets, Bloomsburg, known as Shives' block. The property is a valuable one, as Iron street is the only cross street in town that leads out in the country. It is one of the best business stands in Bloomsburg, has a frontage of 214½ feet on Iron street and 67 or 68 feet on Main street, will be sold at a bargain. If not sold by the 26th day of January, 1889, it will be offered at public sale on that day.
S. C. Shive,
Pensyl P. O.

The White Caps.

THREATENING MISSIVES SENT TO MANY PEOPLE IN NEW JERSEY.

New Jersey is suffering from an attack of White Cap fever. The first appearance of these terrorizers was looked upon as the uprising of a few young men with an exaggerated idea of humor. Several persons in Cumberland county, however, have good reasons to believe that it was not all humor as their experiences were painfully serious and realistic. Within the last two or three weeks many persons in and around Bridgeton have received warning notices headed by the usual skull and cross bones signed "White Caps, Local Branch 79, of New Jersey." Little attention will be paid to most of them, but in one or two cases the recipients armed themselves in anticipation of personal contact with the writers.

A few nights ago "Doc" Briant, well known about town, was walking on the outskirts of the First ward when he was confronted by three masked men. They said not a word, but two of them leveled their pistols at his face while the third flourished a cowhide. Briant quickly whipped out his own revolver and invited the young men to disappear. They said they guessed a mistake had been made, and he was not the man they wanted. They then vanished. Briant says he has no idea who they were, and he firmly believes that if he had not been armed the men would have attacked him. That same evening near midnight a prominent man driving from Fairton to Bridgeton was stopped just outside of the city limits by masked men, taken out of his carriage, severely whipped, and told to change some of his tactics. The city authorities now think the matter has assumed a serious aspect, and they will make strenuous efforts to ferret out the perpetrators of this Western species of outrage.

A Railroad Project.

A project is on foot to extend the Williamsport & North Branch Railroad from Eaglesmere to Bernice, thus giving the Reading a new connection with the Lehigh Valley. Some capitalists in the northern part of the state are interested in property in Laporte, which they propose to turn into a summer resort, and promise substantial aid to the railroad company in building a road to that point. It is only a few miles on to Bernice, the southern terminus of the State Line & Sullivan Railroad, which connects at the northeastern end, at Towanda, with the Lehigh Valley. A traffic contract has been in existence for several years between the North Branch road and the State Line & Sullivan, which is likely to become effective. A considerable amount of business has been developed between the Reading and the North Branch and which will be increased by the extention of the railroad. It will also increase the facilities for interchanging freight with the Lehigh Valley, avoiding long detours, which are now necessary.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

Remarkable Case.

A MAN WITH TWO HEARTS WHO IS STOPPING IN JAIL.

The medical society devoted the better part of one of its recent session at Trenton, N. J., to the examination of Wm. King, a colored man, who is said to have two hearts. He is about forty years of age. The examination proved that he had a divided heart such as is found in the lower kingdom. The heart beats perceptibly on both sides, excepting that the sound is less perceptible on the right than on the left. He claims to be able to drop his ribs like a set of double acting window blinds, but this was done, it was detected, by his control of the oblique, transverse and rectus muscles. He claims that he can change the locality of his double hearts, but this was pronounced a piece of jugglery, the result of long practice. He caused his hearts, pulse and temperature to cease beating for a period of sixty seconds, and the physicians pronounced it a successful effort. King is now in the county jail for being drunk and disorderly. He announces that his mother discovered his double heart when he was six months old.

Capital Punishment in 1888.

The number of legal executions during the year has increased over last year, when it was much smaller than for many years previous. The total number was eighty-seven as compared with seventy-nine in 1887, eighty-three in 1886 and 108 in 1885. The executions in the several states were as follows. Alabama, 5; Arkansas, 5; California, 5; Connecticut, 1; Delaware, 1; Georgia, 3; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 1; Iowa, 1; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 1; Louisiana, 3; Maryland, 1; Massachusetts, 1; Minnesota, 1; Mississippi, 4; Missouri, 4; New York, 9; New Jersey, 4; North Carolina, 2; Ohio, 3; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania, 5; South Carolina, 5; Tennessee, 2; Texas, 6; Arizona, 1; Idaho, 2; Montana, 2; Washington, 1; Wyoming 1; Indian Territory, 2. Of all this number all were male but one; fifty-seven were whites, twenty nine negroes and one Chinaman.—*Chicago Tribune.*

An Unkind Criticism.

"Your story, Mr. Wintekill," said the magazine editor to the rising young author, 'suits me very well. I observe in it some trivial fault, however. For instance, you describe the heorine's canary as drinking water by 'lapping it up eagerly with her tongue.' Isn't that a peculiar way for a canary to drink water?"

"Your criticism surprises me" said Mr. Wintekill, in a pained voice. "Still, if you think your readers would prefer it, perhaps it would be better to let the canary drink its water with a tesspoon."—*Chicago News.*

The weather was so spring-like on Christmas Day in the Catskill Mountain region that bees and butterflies came out in swarms, lured by the hot sun.

ALWAYS SOME ONE BELOW.

On the lowest round of the ladder
I firmly planted my feet,
And looked up at the dim, vast distance
That made my future so sweet.

I climbed till my vision grew weary,
I climbed till my brain was on fire,
I planted each footstep with wisdom—
Yet I never seemed to get higher.

For this round was glazed with indifference,
And that one was gilded with scorn,
And when I grasped firmly another
I found, under velvet, a thorn.

Till my brain grew weary of planning,
And my heart strength began to fail,
And the flush of the morning's excitement
Ere evening commenced to pale.

But just when my hands were unclasping
Their hold on the last gained round,
When my hopes, coming back from the future,
Were sinking again to the ground—

One who had climbed near to the summit
Reached backward a helping hand;
And, refreshed, encouraged and strengthened,
I took once again my stand.

And I wish—oh, I wish—that the climbers
Would never forget as they go
That, though weary may seem their climbing,
There is always some one below.
—Ella Higginson

Dreams and Coincidences.

While staying in your good city last week I read in The Globe-Democrat an account of curious coincidences connected with dreams. Strangely enough, a night or two afterwards, as I was coming east on a sleeping car, I dreamt of meeting a friend, a lady, whom I had not seen for seventeen years, and in the morning I sat directly opposite this very lady in the dining car. I had not thought of her, but who will say that her presence in the next car did not have some subtle influence over my dream the night before?

Speaking of dreams, I will tell you of another one, of a ludicrous nature, not many weeks ago. I dreamt that I was a boy again, and was engaged in the rather common juvenile diversion in the country of robbing a farmer's watermelon patch. Just as I was in the act of making off with one of the finest melons in the patch I saw the farmer approaching, with dog and gun. In vain did I tug at the melon, hoping to get over the fence ahead of the advancing dog. The barking of the brute awoke me, and I found myself pulling with all the energy at my command at the head of my 15-months-old baby, which I had mistaken for a watermelon, and whose cry had filled my dull ears with sounds like the barking of a dog. The poor child had been dreadfully abused, and I resolved never again to sleep in bed with a baby.—A. M. Heston in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Boracic Acid as a Preservative.

Boracic acid only acts when present in large quantity. It prevents the growth and multiplication of germs, but does not kill them even in a 1 per cent. solution. Experiments with milk gave very unsatisfactory results, as an addition of 4 per cent. boracic acid only preserved the milk for four days. Horseflesh may be preserved for six weeks by the use of 3 per cent. of the acid. Boracic acid is supposed to be harmless, but recent investigators, including the author, prove it to be dangerous, as it strongly acts upon the mucous membrane of the large intestine. A dose of four grammes killed a large rabbit, two grammes made a dog very sick.

The acid is much used in Sweden for preserving fish and milk, but cases of poisoning have already occurred in that country. Long continued use of the acid is not favorable to good health, and at all events its addition to milk should be prohibited.—Emmerich, Chem. Zeitung, No. 76; L. De K., The Analyst.

Looking Ahead.

A story is related of the late F. R. Delano which is quite characteristic. When the veteran railroad man was lying at the point of death he made a dying request. He said to the attendants at his bedside that he wished them to see that stripe of oak be nailed to the bottom of the pine box that would contain his coffin. "I realize," remarked the dying man, "that Oakland cemetery will have to be abandoned as a place of burial some day, and all the bodies will be taken up and moved away. Now, I don't want my bones dropping out of the box all over the city while they are carrying them off to another cemetery, and so I'd like to have you make the box strong enough to hold them." It is understood that the somewhat odd request was complied with.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

A Fight with an Eagle.

L. C. Brinkman, a clerk in the supply department of the Burlington and Missouri in this city, while hunting shot a large eagle. The shot broke the bird's wing, but left it otherwise unharmed, and when he went to capture his prize it made a spring at his face, and had he not warded it off with his arm his eyes would have been put out by the savage bird. As it was it gripped his arm, and despite his efforts to free himself he could not shake the eagle off. Calling to his friends, a short distance away, they came and killed the bird and then pried its claws out of the flesh of his forearm and leg, which were badly lacerated. He was helped home by his friends and medical assistance summoned. His arm was badly swollen. The eagle measured eight feet from tip to tip.—Des Moines Register

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A resident of this city said today: "I have bought apples of farmers that were of the best class—good all the way to the bottom of the barrel. Today I found that a barrel of apples I purchased of a farmer who is a pillar in a church contains a foot of straw. It is not good straw either. He actually sold me buckwheat straw at the rate of $1.50 per barrel."—Kingston Freeman.

Sudden Death.

Miss Shawsgarden (of St. Louis)—Oh, yes, I am proud of our city. We have changed the saying about Naples to "See St. Louis and die."

Miss Dearborn (of Chicago)—Indeed! Is it so sudden?—America.

An inebriated fellow was drowned in a street gutter at Stockton, Cal. He fell to the sidewalk, and then rolled off into the gutter, which contained about four inches of water. He was found a few moments later, but life was extinct.

Chandler Jones, a burglar, was identified at Hazlehurst, Ga., by two tooth marks left in an apple where he had committed a robbery. One of the prints was of an ingrowing tooth.

Leprosy Is Contagious.

That leprosy really is a contagious disease seems to be pretty well proved by the documents which the Rev. H. P. Wright communicates to The Times. A Hawaiian convict who was condemned to death had his life spared on condition that he should be inoculated with leprosy by way of experiment. The inoculation took place three years ago, and the unfortunate man, who would surely have done better to go to the scaffold, is now a tubecular leper. The experiment was perhaps hardly necessary. The fact that Father Damien has become a leper since he went to reside in a settlement of lepers is surely proof enough that the disease is contagious. Now, however, there is no longer room for any doubt which may have been felt upon the matter at one time.—Pall Mall Gazette.

OH! MY HEAD!!

Suffering of a New Jersey Senator.—Dyspepsia, Sick Headache.—Terrible Things.

When the stomach is torpid it soon becomes clogged with half digested matters, the blood becomes vitiated and foul; the other organs fail to act normally, and induces a train of symptoms, such as dyspepsia, sick headache, dizziness, drowsiness, palpitation of the heart, pain in the back, loss of appetite.

"There are few things that I believe in with all my heart and it affords me pleasure to tell of one of them." The speaker was ex-Senator Albert Merritt, head of the large fruit firm, 68 Park Place, N. Y., and the scene his office. "I was sick and fussed I had become faint to endure the

Tortures of Dyspepsia

and a dangerous affection of the kidneys. A relative said to me, 'Why don't you try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y.' I did so, grew steadily better, I could eat, digest, sleep and work with a clearer head, and the yellow color of my skin had given place to the tones that announce pure blood and every organ of the body in healthy action. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is entitled to the credit of saving my life. If any one has a doubt about the truth of my statements let him write to me. I can give you the names and addresses of fifty persons who affirm, as I do, that 'Favorite Remedy' has been to them a help and a blessing in time of need." Mr. A. DeBevere, Tarrytown, N. Y., says: "For a long time I was troubled with severe attacks of dizziness and

Blind Sick Headache

due to impure blood and a disordered state of the system. I was advised to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. I did so and have been completely cured. It's the best thing I ever heard of for any disorder of that nature, and I have recommended it to many with like success." Mr. Daniel Pike, Taunton, Mass., says: "I recommend Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for dyspepsia and sick headache. I suffered for many years with these complaints, and was cured by Dr. Kennedy's

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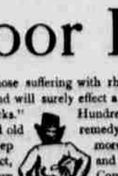

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Yellow Fever.

Dr. G. M. Sternberg, who was commissioned by the College of Physicians of Philadelphia to investigate the methods of protective inoculation as practiced in Brazil (by Dr. Domingos Freire) and in Mexico (by Dr. Cargona y Valle), reported that facts concerning the endemic and epidemic prevalence of the fever justify the belief that its cause is a micro-organism, which can, under suitable conditions, be propagated outside the body, as well as be capable of transport to a distance; also that, as a single attack of yellow fever, however mild, mostly protects from future attacks, there is reason to hope that such protection might be gained by inoculation.

The yellow fever germ probably gains entrance into the body by the respiratory or alimentary tracts, or through the surface of the body, or it is possible that it multiplies in insanitary localities and develops a volatile poison which contaminates the air. The former hypothesis, that it enters the body and multiplies within it, is, he thinks, the more probable. Hitherto the germ has not been found in the blood and tissues of those attacked, for Dr. Sternberg does not confirm the alleged discovery made by Dr. Domingos Freire. Nor is there, in Dr. Sternberg's opinion, any satisfactory evidence that the method of inoculation practiced by Dr. Domingos Freire has any prophylactic value, and the same applies to the claims put forward by Dr. Carmona y Valle, of Mexico.—Lancet.

Ruby Mines, Burma.

One of the finest sanitariums in India is that of Bernard-Myo, on the broad rolling plains of Enjouk, on the northern slopes of the hills bounding the ruby mining district of Mogok, Burma. Bernard-Myo is over 6,000 feet above sea level. The ruby mining district may have a population of over 6,000 people belonging to many different tribes. The mines are of three kinds—the working of fissure veins, washing in a somewhat similar manner to the hydraulic mining in California, and what may be called placer diggings. The third class of mines is at present the most important.

At depths varying from ten to thirty feet, in the flatter lands of the valleys, there occurs a layer of corundum from a few inches to a few feet in thickness. When this corundum is brought to the surface myriads of small rubies glitter in the sun. Almost all the stones are water worn or of irregular shapes, and it is rarely that a flawless ruby is found. So rare is a ruby of the finest water, that one of three carats is worth ten times the value of a diamond of the same size. The district of Mogok is situated between Mandalay and Bhamo, and is nearer to the former place.—Scientific

Carrying Coals to Newcastle.

This is considered folly, but it is an astounding fact that Speer's Wines raised at Passaic, N. J., have acquired such a reputation for purity and excellence abroad, that they are shipped by steamers that leave New York. It is enjoying an enviable reputation at home and is used by the leading physicians in America as well as in Europe.

Whether or not cider is an intoxicating liquor, and whether the sale of it is illegal without a license, under the act of May 13, 1887, are questions that are soon to be decided by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. The test case comes from Warren county, where a man was tried for selling cider without a license and was acquitted, when the district attorney carried the case to the Supreme Court; which tribunal is expected to render a decision in a few weeks.

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Sugarloaf—Thomas B. Fritz, A. C. Park.

TRIAL LIST.

W. A. M. Grier vs. James McAlarney, Ex., et. al.
Joseph Clewell, Adm., vs. Abigal Weaver et. al.
Charles W. McKelvy et al. vs. Charles B. Brockway et. al.
Joseph Clewell's, Adm., et. al. vs. Isabella Weaver.
M. A. vs. Borough of Berwick.
Alfred Irvin vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
B. F. Bartch vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
J. W. Hoffman vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
C. A. Snow & Co. vs. C. Mears & Son.
D. H. Sponenberg vs. George K. Hess.
Jacob Gould vs. Charles Hughes.
Francis Gottshall vs. Jeremiah Reeder.
L. H. Lee & Bros. vs. Silas Roofnagle.
Mrs. Catharine Cain vs. L. A. Riley & Co.
George W. Hughes vs. F. C. Harrison.
Martha Yeager vs. William Adams, et. al.
William Rabb vs. Bernard Stohner, Garnishee.
Catharine Cain vs. L. A. Riley & Co.
Joseph Kleckner, et. al. vs. John C. Creveling.
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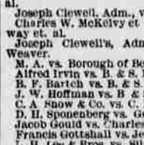

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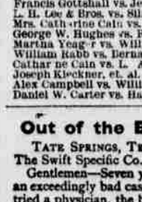

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